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COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *September 16, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report for the week ended September 15, 1900.

The following vessels were inspected and cleared from this port during said week for the United States: September 11, British steamship *Barnstable*, Higgins, master; crew, 32; no passengers; cargo, fruit, for Baltimore, Md. September 12, Norwegian steamship *Simon Dumois*, Nienwjaar, master; crew, 15; no passengers; cargo, fruit, for New Orleans. September 12, Norwegian steamship *Dudley*, Andersen, master; crew, 20; no passengers; cargo, fruit, for Mobile, Ala.

There have been 5 deaths during the past week, 1 Caucasian, the result of chronic rheumatism, with complications; the remaining 4, 2 adults and 2 infants, were respectively the result of malarial fever, postpartum hemorrhage, a stillbirth, and convulsions.

The health of Bocas del Toro and vicinity may be considered as good.

No suspicion as to the existence of any contagious or infectious disease is entertained. Thirteen days have elapsed since the last death from yellow fever, and so far there is no evidence of further infection.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

*Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 16, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended September 15. The following vessels have cleared from this port:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
Sept. 10	Steamship Athas.....	Lund	38	New York.....	7	13
Sept. 11	Steamship Banes.....	Tronstad	15	New Orleans.....	0	0
Sept. 14	Steamship Olympia.....	Seiders.....	38do	1	3
Sept. 15	Steamship Adler.....	Reid.....	26do	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and the adjacent country are very good. Only 2 deaths during the week, as follows: September 10, an adult 31 years of age from malarial fever, and on September 12, an adult 35 years of age from Bright's disease. I am glad to say that this week's death rate is smaller than any week since June 30, 1900.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos—Concerning the case of yellow fever reported on September 22.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 24, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended September 22, 1900, 23 deaths have occurred from the following causes: Tuber-